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Appendix "A" - Radiation Monitoring Course for Forestry Personnel, No. 81B.
Appendix "B" - Radiation Monitoring Course for Teachers, No. 82.

EXERCISE "CO-OPERATION I"

The highlight of this month's Civil Defence activities has been the Dominion wide Exercise "Co-operation I". Starting at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 10th May, the Exercise was brought to a close at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 11th May. Civil Defence volunteers from municipalities across Alberta, liaison officers from Western Army Command, the R.C.A.F., the R.C.M.P. and representatives from the Edmonton Rover Scouts, joined with members of A.C.D.H.Q. staff to man the Provincial and the Northern Zone Headquarters' Control Centres. The City of Edmonton Control Centre was manned by Edmonton Civil Defence personnel.

"Co-operation I" will be evaluated in the next issue of the Circular.

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GENERAL WORTHINGTON VISITS A.C.D.H.Q.

On 1st and 2nd May, Major-General F. F. Worthington, Federal Civil Defence Co-ordinator, visited Alberta Civil Defence. He discussed plans for the forthcoming Exercise, "Co-operation I", and made a tour of several Municipal Headquarters. During an interview, General Worthinton stressed the great importance of the smaller centres of the Province, because as he said, "This is where evacuees from the large cities, which are target areas, will have to come".

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Nineteen members of the Alberta Forestry Branch together with four members of the Canadian Armed Forces completed a course on Radiation Monitoring held at the Alberta Civil Defence School from 15th to 17th April. The list of candidates is attached as appendix "A".

Alberta's High School teachers have completed the first of a series of courses in Radiation Monitoring. Above is a group photograph of twelve teachers who were joined by nine members of the Canadian Armed Forces for the course which was held from 22nd to 26th April, 1957. The list of candidates is attached as Appendix "D".

Civil Defence Volunteers from various parts of the Province, together with four members of the Canadian Armed Forces attend a Basic Rescue Course at the Alberta Civil Defence School from 25th to 29th March, 1957. The group shown includes three instructors from A.C.D. Headquarters.

A.C.D.H.Q. ACTIVITIES

Meetings

A meeting of A.C.D.H.Q. combined staff was held on 7th May. An experimental exercise was run during the evening in preparation for the All-Canada Exercise "Co-operation I". The Provincial Co-ordinator was Chairman of the meeting.

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TRAINING COURSES

Two courses were held during the month of April at the Alberta Civil Defence School. A Radiation Monitoring Course, No. 81B, for Forestry Personnel, was held on 15th, 16th, and 17th April. Twenty-three candidates, including four members of the Military Forces were in attendance.

Twelve Alberta High School teachers and nine members of the Military Forces attended Radiation Monitoring Course #82, from 22nd to 26th April.

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A.C.D.H.Q. STAFF VISITS

Central Zone

Central Zone visits during the latter part of April were made to Fort Macleod, High River, Cluny, Hanna, Claresholm and Didsbury.

Northern Zone

Northern Zone visits were made to M.D. of Minburn #72, Vermilion, Camrose, Ponoka, Red Deer and Innisfail.

Miss L. E. Kremer, A.C.D.H.Q. Nurse Consultant, visited Hanna and Lamont.

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RESIGNATIONS

It is desired to express the sincere thanks of the Alberta Civil Defence Corps to the following for their good work in Civil Defence:

Mr. M. L. Howlett	Village of Hythe
Mr. J. E. Berg	Village of Bowden

These gentlemen have now retired as Civil Defence Directors in their municipalities.

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Meetings

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TRAINING COURSES

Two courses were held during the month of April at the Alberta Civil Defence School. A Radiation Monitoring Course, No. 8IR, for Forestry Personnel, was held on 15th, 16th, and 17th April. Twenty-three candidates, including four members of the Military Forces were in attendance.

Twelve Alberta High School teachers and nine members of the Military Forces attended Radiation Monitoring Course #A2, from 22nd to 24th April.

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A.C.D.H.Q. STAFF VISITS

Central Zone

Central Zone visits during the latter part of April were made to Fort Macleod, High River, Claresholm, Nanton, Claresholm and Vulcan.

Northern Zone

Northern Zone visits were made to M.D. of Mackenzie #22, Vermilion, Lamoreux, Paradise, Red Deer and Innisfail.

Miss L. E. Kramer, A.C.D.H.Q. Nurse Consultant, visited Hanna and Lamont.

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It is desired to express the sincere thanks of the Alberta Civil Defence Corps to the following for their good work in Civil Defence:

Mr. M. L. Hewitt — Village of Hythe
Mr. J. E. Ney — Village of Bowden

These gentlemen have now retired as Civil Defence Directors in their municipalities.

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APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Eldon D. Shail (Director)	Village of Hythe
Mr. Austin V. Smith (Director)	Village of Marwayne

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AROUND ALBERTA

LAMONT

Lamont will be the scene of a further civil defence exercise, when the Archer Memorial Hospital puts into operation its Hospital Disaster Plan on 15th May.

This hospital is one of the older hospitals of the province and has a total of 95 beds. It was organized by the Missions Society of the Methodist Church in 1901. When the United Church was formed it took over the Lamont Hospital, and in 1950 it was named the Archer Memorial Hospital in memory of Dr. Archer.

The main purpose of the Exercise is to test the hospital's plan for the reception of injured during an emergency. Simulated casualties will be prepared at the Lamont High School prior to being transported to the hospital.

Dr. Morley Young, Senior Medical Officer, and Miss Marie Young, Director of Nursing, will be in charge of operations. Miss L. E. Kremer, A.C.D.H.Q. Nurse Consultant, has been working closely with the hospital authorities in preparation for the Exercise.

HANNA

An active training schedule is underway in Hanna, including auxiliary police and radio communications. A Home Nursing class and a First Aid Class has been completed during the month of April. An Advanced Treatment Centre demonstration is planned for Wednesday, 26th June next, in which Civil Defence members from Welfare, Transportation, Police and Communications Services will take part.

VERMILION

A rescue demonstration was held at Vermilion on Wednesday, 3rd April, during which a running commentary was given by Mr. T. Sherman of A.C.D.H.Q. for the benefit of a large audience who observed it. Candidates were given oral and practical examinations in methods of rescue, including the telpher line, ladder slide, ladder hinge and two-point drop.

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RADIATION MONITORING COURSE FOR FORESTRY PERSONNEL NO. 81B

15th, 16th, 17th April, 1957.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Name	Address
Mr. William J. Adams	Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
Mr. Peter Bifano	Longview, Alberta
Mr. Donald C. Dawson	Jumping Pound, Alberta
Mr. John Elliott	Beaver Mines, Alberta
Mr. Irvine B. Frew	Calgary, Alberta
Mr. Richard F. Girardi	Coleman, Alberta
Mr. Herbert E. Hadley	Bearberry, Alberta
Mr. Kenneth Janigo	Nordegg, Alberta
Mr. Francis A. Jones	Canmore, Alberta
Mr. Wilfred Kay	Ricinus, Alberta
Mr. James D. Kilmister	Turner Valley, Alberta
Mr. Theodore C. Loblaw	Bragg Creek, Alberta
Mr. Ervy Megli	Coleman, Alberta
Mr. Murray L. Meister	R. R. #1, Nanton, Alberta
Mr. George Rochester	Cochrane, Alberta
Mr. Kenneth L. Seymour	Sundre, Alberta
Mr. Gerald Stuart	Ricinus, Alberta
Mr. Patrick R. Stillwell	Claresholm, Alberta
Mr. Woodrow C. Walton	Maycroft, Alberta

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Number	Rank	Name	Unit
SL27733	Sgt	Cawthorpe RB	20 Coy RCEME
SL120015	Sgt	Goebel LV	LdSH (RC)
SB153686	Cpl	Morley EG	HQ WEST COM
SL22237	Pte	Schnell A	17 ROD

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RADIATION MONITORING COURSE FOR TEACHERS, NO. 82

22nd to 26th April, 1957.

Name	Address
Mr. Victor E. Bohnet	Magrath, Alberta
Mr. Albert Bredenfeld	Kinuso, Alberta
Mr. Nicholas Dawson	Castor, Alberta
Mr. Fred J. Dumont	Kinuso, Alberta
Mr. Curtis W. Eicher	Warner, Alberta
Mr. Hermann W. Kirchmeir	New Norway, Alberta
Mr. Russell Matwychuk	Hines Creek, Alberta
Mr. Guy W. Poitry	Castor, Alberta
Mr. Robert G. Roberts	Banff, Alberta
Mr. Lloyd A. Strandberg	Hughenden, Alberta
Mr. Kenneth G. Wade	Evansburg, Alberta
Mr. Ralph E. Zuar	Evansburg, Alberta

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Number	Rank	Name	Unit
SD91624	WO2	Connolly JAD CD	13 Coy RCASC
SD4316	Sgt	High JS	1 QOR of C
SC15792	WO2	Lacroix JL CD	45 COR RCOC
SK800326	Sgt	Moore J	13 Coy RCEME
SM800238	WO2	Morris EH	PPCLI Depot
SK76133	WO1	WC McGonigal CD	19 Wks Coy RCE
SH41021	Sgt	McQuarrie JN	1 QOR of C
SM45428	L/Sgt	Purdy ME	LdSH (RC)
SC120776	Sgt	Tighe HF	1 QOR of C

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RADIO-ALCOHOLICS COURSE CONTRACTORS, No. 42

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Name	Address
Mr. Victor E. Bobbet	Magrath, Alberta
Mr. Albert Brachfeld	Okotoks, Alberta
Mr. Nicholas Dawson	Canmore, Alberta
Mr. Fred J. Gannon	Rimbey, Alberta
Mr. Curtis W. Fisher	Warner, Alberta
Mr. Herman W. Kotchmeir	New Norway, Alberta
Mr. Russell Mazyrchuk	Blue Creek, Alberta
Mr. Guy W. Rolfey	Castle, Alberta
Mr. Robert C. Roberts	Bassil, Alberta
Mr. Lloyd A. Strandberg	Hughenden, Alberta
Mr. Kenneth C. Wade	Lavesbury, Alberta
Mr. Ralph E. Zuar	Kevenburg, Alberta

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Number	Rank	Name	Unit
SD91624	WO2	Connolly, TAD (CD)	13 Coy RCASC
SD94116	Sgt	Hugh, US	1 COR of C
SC145792	WO2	Lawrence, JL (CD)	8th CON RCOC
SK800326	Sgt	Adams, T	13 Coy RCASC
SA800238	WO2	Morris, GH	Prairie Dahl
SK74133	WO1	McGarrigal (CD)	13 Wks Coy RCEE
SH41021	Sgt	McGuarrie, JN	1 COR of C
SH45428	LCpl	Tindy, AJE	LdSH (RC)
SC142776	Sgt	Wylie, RE	1 COR of C